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- 1. The Criminal Police structure of the Soviet Zone has been reorganized effective 1 March 1949. The change affects both the German Administration of Interior and the police organizations on the lower level. The Kripo change is the result of many months of planning which began in the summer of 1948.
- 2. The former numerical designations of the Kripo branches have been abolished. The following are the new titles:
 - K/A Statistics and Communications
 - K/B Protection of National Economy
 - K/C all other crimes except political
 - K/E Identifications and Criminals' Registry
 - K/F Investigations

K-5 will continue to handle political crimes under the old designation.

- The above functional branches will be known as Abteilungen on the GAI level. Dezernate in the Land Criminal Police, Kommissariate in the Kreis, and Sachgebiete on the Precinct level.
- 4. A'l Kripo operations in the Soviet Zone will be centrally directed from Abt. K, GAI, personally by the president. Similarly, lower echolon Kripo offices will be under the direct supervision of the chiefs of the respective police organizations.

